

EPA and Ecology Water Quality Annual Progress Meeting
November 27th 2018
9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Ecology HQ, room R0A-32, Olympia, WA

Purpose: For EPA and ECY to check in on key water quality issues and progress in meeting the commitments in the PPA. Reflect on past year. Focus on upcoming year.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Discussion Lead
9:30 am (15 min)	Introductions, Opening Remarks, Current Events	Heather Bartlett (Ecy) Dan Opalski (EPA)
9:45 am (15 min)	Litigation updates	Cara Steiner-Riley (EPA) Melissa G. (Ecy)
10:00 am (15 min)	PPA: updates for SFY20-21 to be completed by June 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing out SFY18-19: accomplishments, lessons learned Gearing up for SFY20-21: program specific updates, process roles/responsibilities 	Lucy Edmondson (EPA)
10:15 am (15 min)	Drinking Water: changes to funding structure	Marie Jennings (EPA)
10:30 (30 min)	NPDES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief overview of the new MOA 401 certification workload NPDES permits for Columbia dams NWEA NPDES withdrawal petition 	Vince McGowan (Ecy) Mike Lidgard (EPA)
11:00 am (15 min)	~ Break ~ <i>CWSRF check photo op: Maia, Heather, Jeff, Lucy, Dan, Angela, Marie</i>	Maia, Heather, Lucy
11:15 am (15 min)	Water Quality Standards update and priorities in 2019	Melissa Gildersleeve (Ecy) Hanh Shaw (EPA)
11:30 (30 min)	Non-point Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Management Plan to be updated by 2020 CZARA approval status update Importance of consistency between State Nonpoint Program implementation and NEP - Role of Water 	Dave Croxton (EPA) Melissa G. (Ecy)

Commented [CA1]: Does it make sense for this to be a stand-alone or would it be better to have it under the relevant program headings below?

Maybe a very general summary can be given up here – e.g., we have X number of active lawsuits and settlement agreements in A, B, C program areas. And then specific cases mentioned in the program sections below.

	Quality Funding Guidelines in implementing NEP grants	
12:00 pm (1 hour)	~ Break for Lunch ~ on your own / Ecology cafeteria	
1:00 pm (20 min)	TMDLs: Deschutes River, Columbia River	Dave Croxton (EPA)
1:20 pm (15 min)	Columbia River Basin Restoration Act: implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basin Restoration Working Group • Program Management Plan development • Funding – authorization/appropriation/grant program 	TBD (EPA)
1:35 pm (20 min)	Puget Sound NEP: Orca Task Force implications Action Agenda updates – final adoption December 2018	Peter Murchie (EPA)
1:55 pm (15 min)	Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrient Reduction Forum • PSP Marine Source Recovery- Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy 	Melissa G (Ecy)
2:10 pm (20 min)	Closing Remarks and Follow-ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program specific • PPA SFY20-21 	Dan/Heather/Lucy
2:30 pm	~ Adjourn ~	